



The V.I.P.A.R. (Volunteer in Parks and Recreation) program enable youth to build a foundation of knowledge, positive attitude, and skills that are needed to be a responsible volunteer and future employee. Two different volunteer experiences offered:

The Recreation Program V.I.P.A.R. will spend their time productively by assisting in recreational programs .

V.I.P.A.R. Junior Guards will learn skills such as swimming, rescue response, and drowning prevention.

Regardless of the program you choose, all applicants must fill out a V.I.P.A.R. application and return to DP Community Center no later than May 6th.

All V.I.P.A.R.'s that reach the summer goal will be taken to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio!

Prerequisites and additional information are located on our website.

Volunteer in Parks and Recreation Application

Recreation Program V.I.P.A.R. & Junior Guard V.I.P.A.R.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____

Emergency name/Phone number: _____

Shirt Size: ___Adult XL ___ Adult Large ___Adult Medium ___Adult Small

(Please note we will do our best to get the size you request or close to it)

Areas of interest: (Circle all that apply)

Crabgrass

Arts and Crafts

Outdoor activities

Ceramics

Preschool programs

Aquatic Programs

Cooking

Office Help (folding, stapling)

Game Room/Gym

Junior Guard Camp

Other interests: _____

Are there any days you would not be available on a regular basis?

Are there any times you would not be available on a regular basis?

If applying for Junior Guard, are you able to swim at least 25 meters/half the length of our pool unassisted?

Please write a short paragraph telling us why you want to be a V.I.P.A.R.

I, _____, agree to serve, if accepted as a V.I.P.A.R. for the summer during the following weeks:

Please only check off the weeks you are available to volunteer

- () **Training May 26, 5:30-7:30pm (Mandatory)**
- () June 6-10 (Junior Guard Camp, 8am - 12pm, Mandatory if doing Jr Guard)
- () June 13-17
- () June 20-24
- () June 27-July 1
- () July 4-8 (Nothing on July 4th)
- () July 11-15
- () July 18-22
- () July 25-29
- () August 1-5
- () August 8-12

Tentative Date for End of Summer Party: August 11th.

I also agree to the following:

*To conduct myself in a mature, responsible manner and to remember that I am a representative of the Deer Park Parks and Recreation Department.

*To attend activities on the days I am scheduled and in the event of illness or an emergency, I will call the V.I.P.A.R. Coordinator as soon as possible to notify him or her of my absence.

Signature of Applicant

Date

There may be a few occasions when VIPARs will be transported for the recreational programs held offsite. Please sign the agreement below so this will be on file just in case.

Parental Transportation Agreement

Volunteering for such programs as Camp Crabgrass, track meets, etc. will require finding your own transportation to these locations.

Will you be able to have transportation to the following?

(Circle all that you will have transportation to)

Community Center/Dow Park Pool

Deer Park HS North Campus

Jimmy Burke Activity Center

Claude Burgess Center

Kingsdale Recreation Center

Avon Recreation Center

What type of transportation will this typically be?

_____car _____bike _____walk _____other(Please specify) _____

Please have a parent sign the verification below.

I understand that my child will need transportation to certain programs he/she will be volunteering for. I will make arrangements for transportation when it becomes necessary. I further understand that some programs will only be for a few hours and that the VIPAR program discourages volunteers from being on site unless they are volunteering or using the facilities as a patron.

My child must wait with staff until his/her ride arrives.

_____Yes _____No

Parent Signature: _____

_____Date

Transportation Agreement

I, the undersigned, understand that my child may be transported for activity purposes by a City of Deer Park employee(s) in a City of Deer Park vehicle. I understand that there exists a possibility of an injury if my child does not abide by safety standards and policies explained to him verbally by staff or received in a written format. I understand that my son/daughter must safely participate during transportation period during the trip. Lastly, I understand that if an accident does occur, I am obligated for any and all medical costs, ambulance costs and other expenses that arise as a result from transporting by a City vehicle.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Volunteer in Parks and Recreation
Personal Reference form
(Neighbor, teacher or adult other than a relative)

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Do you think the applicant is qualified in assisting in recreational programs with guidance? Please explain.

3. Do you find the applicant to be dependable? To use mature judgment? To be a positive role model for children? Please explain.

4. Would you consider placing the responsibility of your child with the applicant?

5. Additional comments.

6. Your name: _____
Day phone: _____

7. Applicants name: _____